IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Cash et al.) Before the Examiner
U.S. Serial No.: To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith) Group Art Unit:
For: DUAL LIFT SYSTEM)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants elect to proceed with Group I, Claims 1-5 and 11-14 drawn to a method of operating a valve or fluids controls, classified in Class 137, subclass 285.

Claims 6-10 and 15-23 are withdrawn.

Enclosed are the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell D. Bittman
Registration № 27,517
Attorney for Applicants

Sequa Corporation

Three University Plaza

Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

(201) 343-1122 Ext. 2207